(ग) शहरी मलिन बस्तियों के पर्यावरणीय सुधार की योजना राज्य क्षेत्र में है । राज्य सरकार द्वारा वार्षिक योजना 1989–90 और 1990–91 के दौरान क्रमशः 580.00 लाख रुपए और 790.00 लाख रुपए की धनराशि की व्यवस्था की गई थी ।

Expenditure on N.C.R.

2655. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that meagre expenditure was incurred during the Seventh Plan period on housing projects in the National Capital Region and no other economic or developmental activity was undertaken; and

(b) if so, what are the areas of investment in the N.C.R. during the Eighth Plan and whether the proposed amount totalling Rs. 2,840 crore is likely to be cut down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHA-LAM): (a) During the VII Plan period the total expenditure incurred on various projects as assisted by the National Capital Region Planning Board in the National Capital Region was Rs. 88.73 crores. Out of this an expenditure of Rs. 57.30 crores was incurred on housing projects. Expenditure on other economic or developmental activity was Rs. 31.43 crores.

(b) A statement showing the details of financial requirements of NCR during the 8th 5-Year Plan period totalling Rs. 2,840 crores is enclosed. *(.See* below) The 8th Five Year Plan is still under finalisa-tion.

Statement

Financial requirements of NCR in the Eighth Plan :

(A) State Sector	(Rs. in Crores)
1 Land Acuisition and Development for : (a) Residential use (b) Economic Activities	648.00
2. Development of Sub-regional Centres	66.00
3. Development of Counter Magnet Areas	100.00
4. Bridging the Interest Rate gaps	10.00
5. Institutional Strengthing for Plan Implementation	5.00
6. Upgradation of Regional Roads (Inner and Outer Grids)	176.00
7. Power Development (Transmission and Distribution)	397.00
8. Augmentation and Rehabilitation of Urban Infrastructure in DMA and Priority Towns	111 00
TOTAL	1513.00

(B) Central Sector		Rs. in crores
1. National Highways . . . . (Ministry of surface Transport		259.00
2. Expressways . . . . . (Ministry of surface Transport)		95.00
3. Railways . . . . . (Ministry of Railways)		443.03
. Telecommunications (Deptt. of Telecommunications)		
(a) Within NCR		375.00
(b) Counter-Magnet Areas	TOTAL	155.00
		1337.00

Execution of housing projects

2656. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to involve private sector in execution of its housing projects; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHA-LAM): (a) and (b) The revised Draft National Housing Policy envisages encouraging the involvement of licensed private developers in land development, construction and infrastructure provision with adequate safeguards for consumers in metropolitan and other cities. Details in this regard are to be worked out by concerned States/UTs.

World Bank assistance for environment plans in Bombay

2657. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank has sanctioned $ 2.65 million for invironment plants in Bombay, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any amount is likely to be sanctioned for similar purpose for other metropolitan cites by World Bank; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHA-LAM): (a) No. Sir. However, it is estimated that an amount of US $ 2.65 million would be needed for under-taking various environmental studies in Bombay as proposed by the State Government.

(b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) Does not arise.